



## Dangerous Fire Weather Conditions Monday

### Key Messages:

- A Red Flag Warning has been issued for portions of western and central MN from noon to 1 AM Tuesday for dangerous fire weather conditions.
- Southerly to westerly sustained winds of 20-30 mph with gusts of 40-50 mph expected.
- Relative humidities will fall to 15-25%.
- A Wind Advisory is also in effect for Monday.

### Important Forecast Changes:

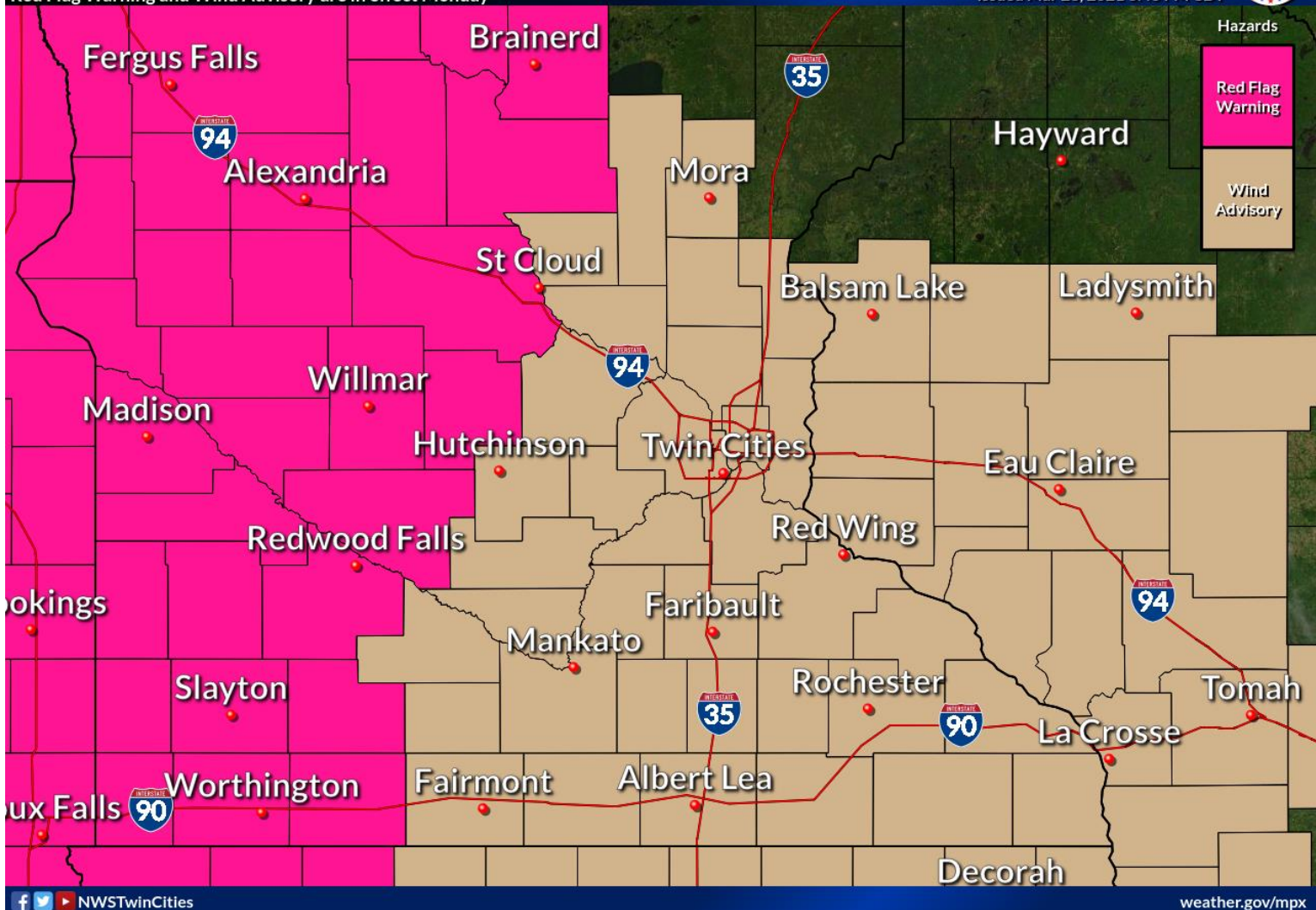
- This is the first issuance.

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### Very dry and windy Monday

Red Flag Warning and Wind Advisory are in effect Monday

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### Hazards and Areas Impacted:

Dangerous fire weather conditions are expected Monday into Monday night, especially in western to central MN. Winds will be south switching to westerly at 20-30 mph, with gusts to 50 mph possible. Relative humidities will fall to 15-25%.



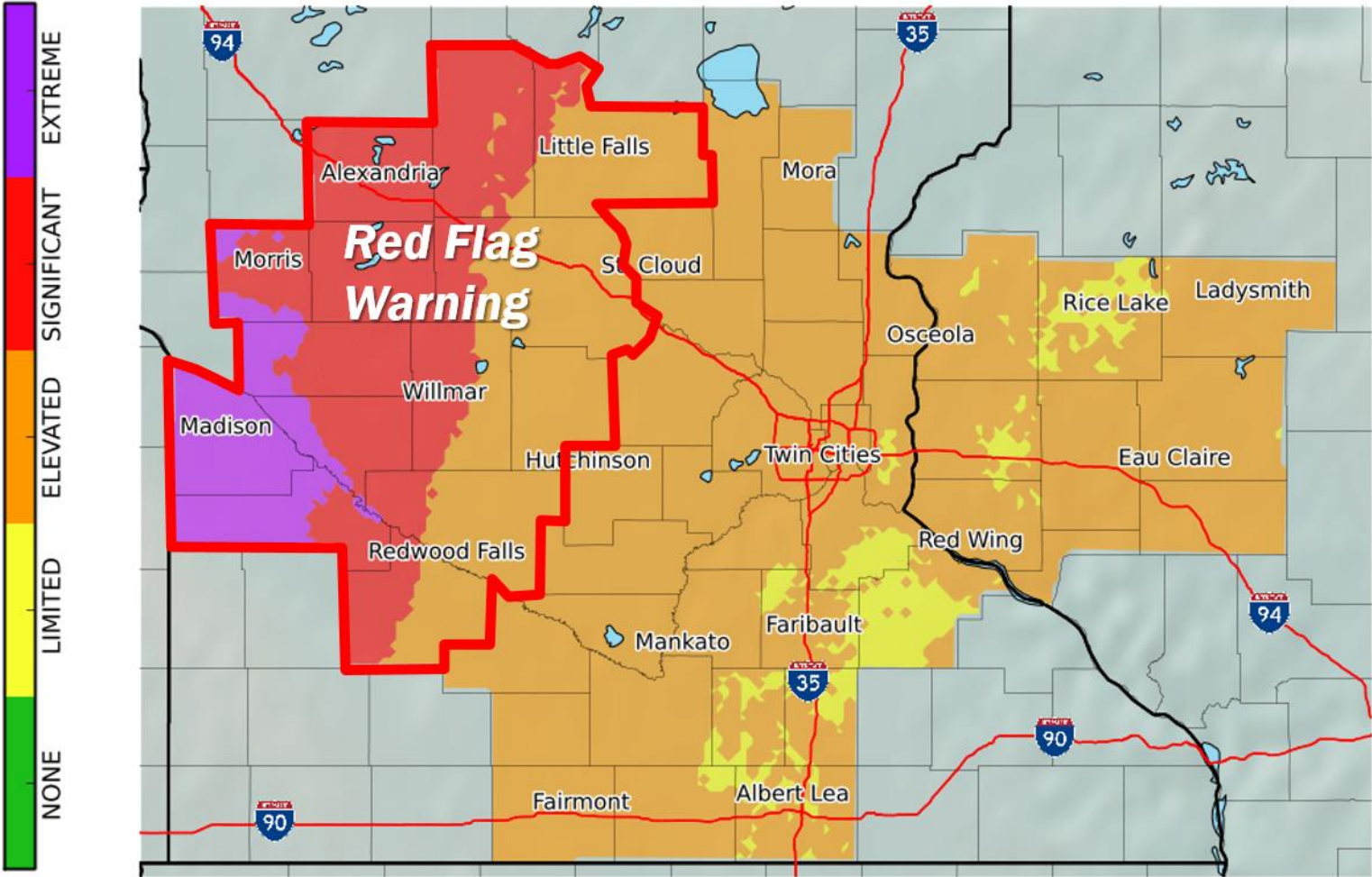
### Timing and Uncertainty:

The Red Flag Warning is in effect from noon Monday to 1 AM Tuesday. The most dangerous conditions will occur Monday afternoon when temperatures are warmest and winds are the strongest.



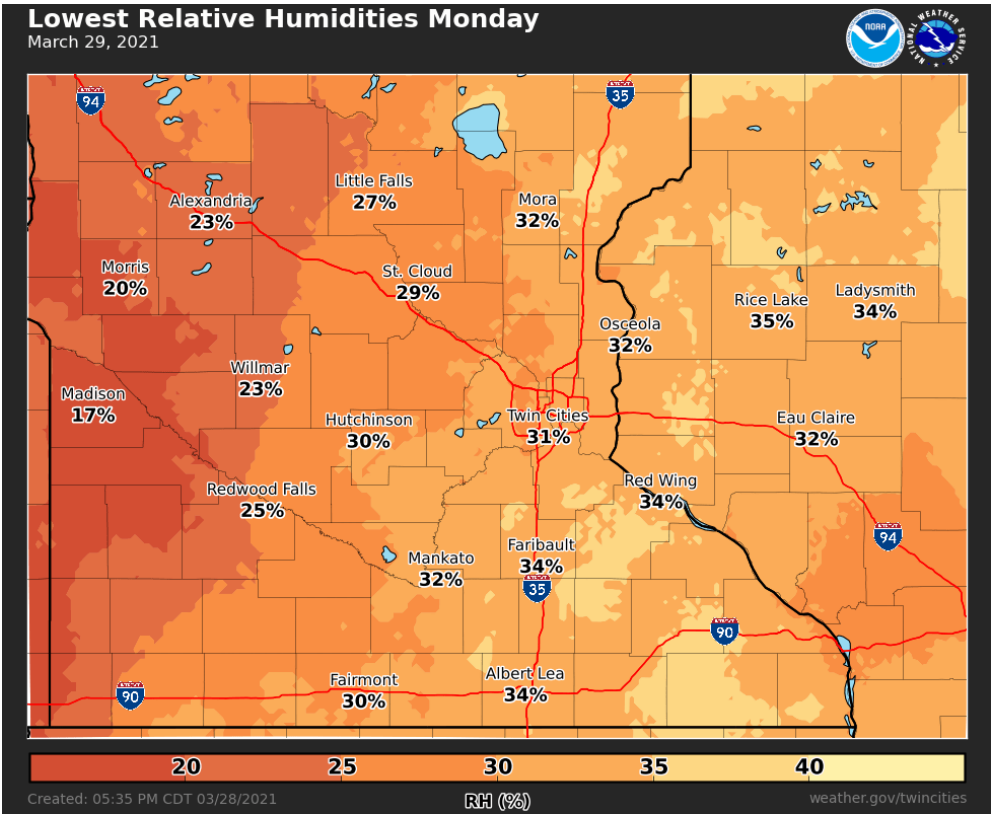
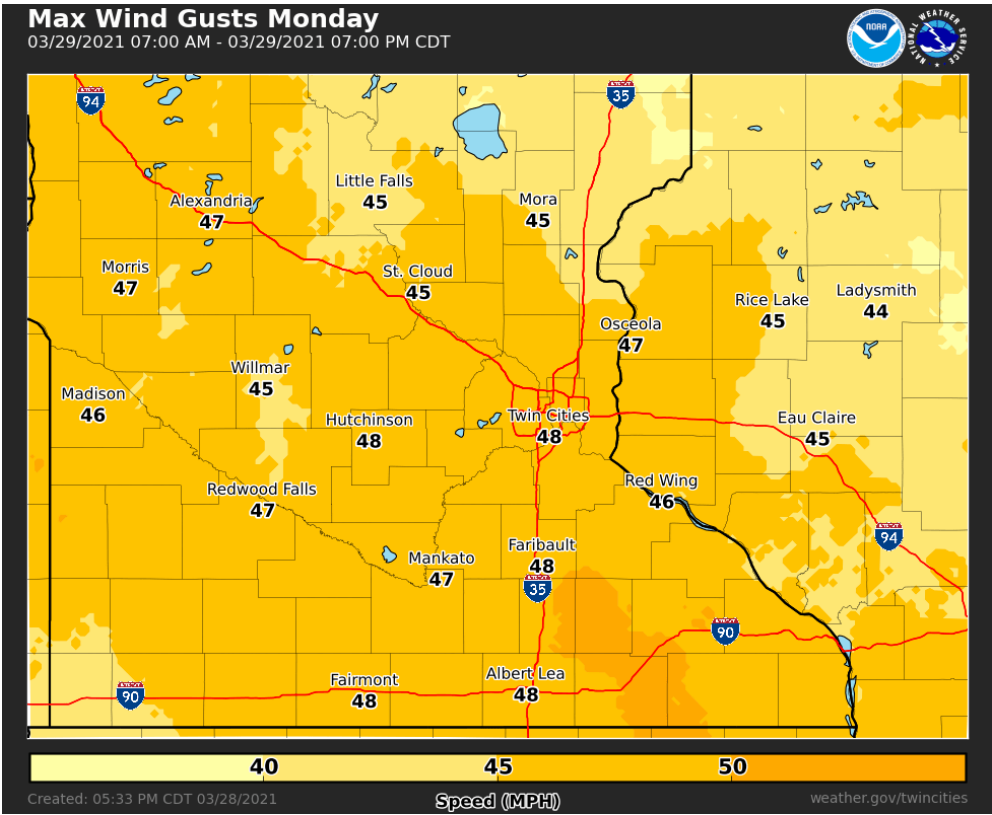
Some uncertainty exists in the eastward extent of the lowest relative humidities.

## Fire Risk Monday Afternoon





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### Safety and Preparedness:

- A Red Flag Warning has been issued for portions of western and central MN from noon to 1 AM Tuesday for dangerous fire weather conditions.
- Do not burn outdoors and be very careful using tools or vehicles that may cause a spark.

## Red Flag Warning

Be extremely careful with open flames.

The NWS issues a Red Flag Warning, in conjunction with land management agencies, to alert land managers to an ongoing or imminent **critical fire weather** pattern.

Critical fire conditions are ongoing/expected to occur within the **next 24 hours**.

## Take action.

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